

## ELECTIONS 2012- RADIO JOURNALIST CONTEST FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION-- @ K.E.E.A....



Election time in Ghana and it's all excitement and some disappointments as some people have their dreams shattered, others are getting the opportunity to contest. As the Nana Konadu Agyeman Rawlings' led National Democratic Party's ill luck at not meeting the deadline and the not so complimentary news from the Electoral commission is being contested in court, some individuals in other communities are thanking their stars and one of them is a young Ghanaian radio presenter, Okatakyl Kwaku Akon of AHOMKA Fm at Elmina, our community news reporter, Kojo Atta Kakra Abrowah of YES FM Cape Coast reports.

At exactly 5pm on the 18th Oct.2012, five candidates had submitted their nomination forms to the Electoral Commission's Office in the KOMENDA EDINA EGUAFO ABREM (K.E.E.A.) MUNICIPALITY to Contest for the December General Election.

The lucky candidates being the incumbent Dr Joseph Samuel Annan of NDC, Dr Nana Ato Arthur , a former Central Regional minister under the Kufour's administration representing NPP , Mrs Ewuraba Mansa Manieson, an educationist on the ticket of PPP; Dr Ato Quarshie former minister For Roads & Transport under Rawlings' Administration going as Independent candidate. (Ato Quarshie is reported to have contested in the NDC parliamentary primaries and he lost: The fifth and the interesting candidate is OKATAKYI NANA KWEKU AKON, a radio presenter and host of 'TSETSE MPANINS3M at Ahomka FM of Elmina, a community radio station owned by Dr. Paa Kwasi Ndoum, contesting on the ticket of DPP.

Speaking To YES FM's Kojo Ata Kakra Abrowah, Okatakyl Kwaku Akon explained that he had had that ambition and vision of being the top servant of the masses for a long time with a goal of promoting and helping preserve our dying heritage and culture in Ghana and also to put the K.E.E A in the limelight of the Ghanaian politics.

"Oh I will not quit Journalism Work but rather Hold It Steadfastly Since That I Believe Would Help Me Win The Election" He Stated When Asked Either He'll Quit The Journalism Or Not.

When Asked How He Joined DPP, He Said, 'I Had Decided To Contest As An Independent Until I Was Approached By The Executives From The Party, So After Studying Their Manifesto, Then I Got To Know That We All Have Same Agenda And Vision, So, I Had To Represent For Them Since They Had No Candidate To Contest In This Constituency'.

"Ooh My Brother And My Former Producer, Abrowah, As For The Preparation, Am On It But For Now, Am Now Trying To Send My Posters And Bill Boards To All The Communities

....Before I Start My Campaign...And I Kwn For Sure That My People Will Vote For Me To Go And Fight For Them" He Lamented...."

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